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Applicant: Khalid K. Sadozai et al. Confirmation No.: 5063

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Title: CROSSLINKED HYALURONIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR

TISSUE AUGMENTATION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2009, rejecting claims 11-16 and 18-22, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for a three-month extension of time is submitted with this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.